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In re application of
LOKITEK Bruno et al.

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FOR : COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PLANE STRUCTURES
IN PARTICULAR OF PAPER OR BOARD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows :

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice claims 1 to 9 and substitute therefor new claims 10 to 27 as follows:

-- 10. (New) A composition for producing plane structures, comprising at least one cationic starchy material and at least one sulfonated starchy material.

11. (New) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sulfonated starchy material is selected from the group consisting of sulfocarboxylated starches, sulfoalkoylated starches and sulfoalkenylated starches.

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